Australian Government
Royal Australian Mint

Mutilated Coin Claims Processing

The scrap value payable by the Mint is based on the lesser of face value and the average London Metals Exchange price, for metal components in the coin's alloy, over the calendar month preceding the claim less a fee reflecting losses, handling and administration fees incurred by the Mint.

Alloy	Scrap value payable / kilogram
Cupro-nickel (5c, 10c, 20c & 50c)	$15.48
Aluminium bronze ($1 & $2)	**$13.69**

December 2025 prices / January 2026 redemption